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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: I. M. Soward
Haruhito ONO et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2822
Application No.: 09/819,737	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4343
Filed: March 29, 2001	)	
	:	Allowed: April 18, 2005
For: ELECTROOPTIC SYSTEM ARRAY,	)	
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM	:	
EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING THE)		June 2, 2005
SAME, AND DEVICE	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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LETTER REQUESTING THAT PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE  
BE APPLIED TO ISSUE FEE CURRENTLY DUE

Sir:

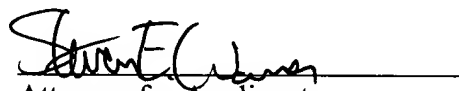
Applicants, having received a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85), mailed April 18, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, hereby submit an Issue Fee Transmittal form. Applicants request that the previously paid Issue Fee and the fee for the advance order of five (5) patent copies in the amount of \$1,615.00, paid March 17, 2003, be applied towards the Issue Fee and advance patent copy order fee of \$1,715.00, which is currently due. (A copy of a Decision issued by the Office of Petitions on April 18, 2003, is attached wherein the Petitions Examiner indicates that the previously paid Issue Fee may be re-applied.)

As discussed above, the Issue Fee and the advance patent copy order fee in the amount of \$1,615.00 were previously paid on March 17, 2003. However, the Issue Fee was raised to \$1,400.00 on December 8, 2004. Therefore, Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the difference between the amount paid for the Issue Fee and the advance patent copy order fee on March 17, 2003 (\$1,615.00), and the amount now due for both of these fees (\$1,715.00). Applicants also renew their advance order for five (5) patent copies.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any other fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

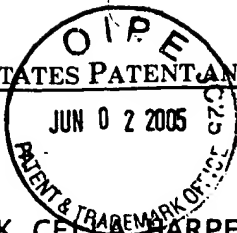
  
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This is a decision on the petition, filed April 17, 2003, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on March 17, 2003 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 306-5685.

Upon receipt of the file in the Office of Petitions, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2822 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed IDS.

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Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy

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<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).